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SUBJECT: ALLEGED US SUPPORT FOR MUZOREWA

1. TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO US, BOMANI, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM CONSULTATION IN TANZANIA, TOLD ASST. SECY. SCHAUFLE THAT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF TALK ALLEGING THAT US SUPPORTS BISHOP MUZOREWA AS EVENTUAL LEADER OF INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE. SCHAUFLE SAID HE FOUND SUCH ALLEGATIONS PARADOXICAL SINCE US - ALONG WITH UK AND ZAMBIA - HAD BEEN ACCUSED IN PAST BY SOME, INCLUDING MUZOREWA, OF SUPPORTING NKOMO. HE REITERATED THAT USG
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SUPPORTS NO NATIONALIST LEADER TO EXCLUSION OF OTHERS.
CHOICE OF LEADERSHIP IS UP TO ZIMBABWEANS THEMSELVES.

2. IF SUCH ALLEGATIONS REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES YOU SHOULD FOLLOW SAME LINE. FYI: WHEN SCHAUFLE ALLUDED TO KNOWN ZAMBIAN SYMPATHY FOR NKOMO, BOMANI INTERRUPTED TO STATE

THAT TANZANIAN VIEW WAS SAME AS ZAMBIA. END FYI.

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